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1. ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS WALUSKIKU AND KUANI HAVE NOT SCHEDULED OR REQUESTED VISIT TO SWEDEN, ACCORDING TO GOS AID OFFICERS. THERE WILL BE MEETING WITH SWEDES AND ZAMBIANS AT END OF MARCH, HOWEVER, FOR ANNUAL AID NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THESE ARE EXPECTED TO AMOUNT TO NOTHING MORE THAN CONFIRMATION OF PROJECTED SWEDISH AID FIGURES FOR ZAMBIA FOR FY 77.

2. GOS BUDGET FOR FY 77 PROPOSES SKR 62 MILLION (OUT

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\$14952 MILLION) IN AID TO ZAMBIA. SWEDES HAVE INCREASED AID TO THAT COUNTRY STEADILY IN PAST SEVERAL YEARS, FROM SKR 21 MILLION IN FY 74 TO SKR 32 MILLION IN FY 75, AND SKR 55 MILLION IN FY 76. LARGE PORTION OF SWEDISH AID GOES TO INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT ZONE (IDZ) AND FOR AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE. SUPPORT ALSO GOES TO HEALTH CARE, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TO POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTORS. SWEDEN ALSO PROVIDES SOME IMPORT SUPPORT.

3. MFA AFRICAN AID OFFICER THOUGHT SWEDEN UNLIKELY TO RAISE AID TO ZAMBIA BEYOND SIGNIFICANT INCREASE ALREADY PROJECTED FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR.
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